

Thursday, January 28th, at 9 a. m.

SALE WILL START ON THE CLAUSEN \$15,000 Shoe Stock

Bought by HUB CLOTHING & SHOE COMPANY at

50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR and will be sold in the OLD CLAUSEN STORE ROOM From 25c to 60c ON THE DOLLAR

SPORTSMEN FIGHT TO RETAIN MONEY

J. W. Bennett to Represent County at Salem Gathering—Hatchery Site Selected

Despite the fact that the bill authorizing the transfer of all the fish and game funds, amounting annually to about \$100,000, has already passed the House and is now before the Senate, the sportsmen are waging a strong fight for what they consider the protection of Oregon's fish and game. A general meeting of all hunters and anglers of the state has been called for Thursday night at Salem. J. W. Bennett, now in Portland, has been requested by wire to represent the Coos Bay Game and Fish Protective Association.

Copies of resolutions passed at the special meeting of this body on Thursday have already been forwarded to the Coos and Curry county members of both the House and the Senate. Petitions bearing the names of dozens of sportsmen of Coos Bay were forwarded today to the state capital, there to contribute their mite toward the struggle with the legislators who are the leading members of the economy role.

Should the bill throwing the money of the Fish and Game Commission into the general state fund pass the legislature the local sportsmen are of the belief that this would kill the project now on foot to secure a \$20000 appropriation for a new Coos River trout hatchery.

A site has been chosen on the Frank Rogers place. On Sunday members of the game association, consisting of President Dr. Dix, Secretary W. J. Conrad, Dr. Straw, Ivy Condron, J. Albert Matson, Hanson Rogers, Frank Smith and J. McKeown went up South of the proposed site. In the gift tract was spoken

bers declare that there will be plenty of water available during the summer months. The water could be brought through flumes from a nearby waterfall.

Under the present state of affairs the money could be secured from the State Fish and Game Commission and in fact one member, Commissioner Stone, gave practical assurances that that he would secure the money, but with the funds going into the state funds an appropriation of the legislature would be necessary.

VARISITY PITCHER HERE

John Welch, Captain of University Nine, Anticipates New Season.

John Welch, captain-elect of the University of Oregon baseball team, and one of the strongest pitchers in the northwest "Big Six" conference for the last two years, arrived last night and will spend three or four days in Coos county on business.

When the Varistoniens scattered through the northwest last spring and held their 1000 per cent pretty much intact it was the "souphone" of Welch, mixed with the proper use of the skull that brought the team back to Eugene at the end of the season with the northwest pennant tacked to their score stick.

In the last of the series, that of three games between the O. A. C. and the University, the catcher elect "smoked over" two of the struggles, holding his team together through several ticklish places by sheer grit and thus earned the captainship of the nine.

This is the same baseball nine of which Ben Chandler was captain in 1913 and on which he played in the right field for four years before his graduation.

The world is a case in which humanity is tamed.

A woman's worse may be more than she can extract from her husband's pockets.

A little brief authority or a few dried apples will puff a small man up to the limit.

ORGAN DESTROYED IN BAD RUNAWAY

Instrument Which G. A. Gould Carried on Pack Horses to Ranch Broken Up

(Special to The Times.) ALLEGANY, Or., Jan. 27.—There was quite an excitement in Allegany Sunday when Gould's team ran away and upset the wagon, smashing a dresser and the old Elkhorn organ. It seems hard lines to have the organ smashed up here in town after it has been packed on horses out to Elkhorn over a rough mountain trail, and back in the same manner, without a scratch. The organ was taken in there in 1894 and brought out in 1913. It was packed in on two horses tandem, slung on two poles on either side of the horses, the ends resting in bolsters lashed to the saddles, and brought out, in pieces, on one horse. It was as good as when bought.

Other News.

The donkey engine that Jack McDonald is moving out to Loon Lake to haul logs to his mill came up Saturday evening and was pulled up the bank where they will dismantle it to load on wagons by the aid of a jin pole which the men set up near the road. Capt. C. E. Edwards expects to go out this week to start up the mill. Sam Ott is going to run the engine.

A surprise party was given at the home of Claude Piper Friday evening. There was lots of fun and a fine supper. Some of the guests were rather roughly handled during confession before the high priestess, but we have heard somewhere that confession was good for the soul (if not for the body).

The mule that gets in the first kick usually wins the scrap. No man is so illiterate that he cannot teach others something.

CLEAN UP, EDICT OF CITY FATHERS

North Bend Councilmen War on Alleged Immoral Conditions in City

Hotel men, rooming house proprietors and all people who rent rooms in North Bend will hereafter be held responsible for the class of people to whom they rent and the plea, when they are brought on the carpet, that they did not know their tenants were questionable, will have no effect on the edict as it went forth last night from the North Bend city fathers and City Attorney Derbyshire was given instructions to warn the property owners concerned.

Continued rumors that places of ill repute exist within the city limits, conducted under the guise of decency, must cease, say the members of the council and an effort will be made immediately to see that the laws in this respect are "toed."

With the absence of Mayor L. J. Simpson but little business was transacted by the councilmen, several matters being deferred until the next meeting to be held the second Tuesday in February.

A bid of McLain & McLain for the Seventh avenue sewer bonds, which amounted to \$2216.62, was accepted. This project was completed about six weeks ago and the bonds merely cover this work.

Bonds for \$105 for grading on Montana street between Sherman and Sheridan avenues were authorized by the council, although no bids were received for this amount.

All city bills were left over until the next meeting of the council, when they will be paid.

PRESCRIPTIONS IN ENGLISH

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—Physicians must write their prescriptions in English whenever there is an English word equivalent to the Latin term, if a bill introduced by Representative Hunt becomes a law. Provision is also made that a physician shall write his prescriptions in triplicate; that he shall retain one copy, the druggist one and the patient the third.

CURRY COUNTY HAS REAL SLOW MAILS

Claim It Requires Longer to Get Letters There Than to Cross Continent

PROBE CURRY MAILS. WASHINGTON, D. C., The Postoffice Department at the request of Senator Lane, has ordered another investigation of postal conditions at Gold Beach and Harbor, to determine the necessity to re-establish service between those points. The matter has been in controversy for over a year.

For a long time, the Curry County mail service has been the cause of much grief for its residents and others trying to make use of the service. It requires longer for mail from Marshfield to reach there than it does for mail from Portland and that this is some time, is indicated by the following from the Gold Beach Globe:

It takes Curry County longer to get mail between San Francisco and Gold Beach than it does between San Francisco and the Hawaiian island, and twice as long as between New York and San Francisco. It takes as long to get mail from Portland, Oregon, as it does to get

mail from the Hawaiian Islands to San Francisco. Mail sent from New York to San Francisco at the same time that mail is sent from Portland to Gold Beach will be in San Francisco two days ahead of the mail from Portland to Gold Beach.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion in these parts, that the Government, by some oversight, left Curry County out of consideration in arranging the mail schedules; in other words, that the Government has overlooked us, and possibly thought we were neutral territory as between the United States and Germany or others.

Mail can be sent to England from San Francisco two days quicker than to Gold Beach. A letter would make a round trip to Germany and return to San Francisco, quicker than a merchant in Gold Beach can get a letter to Portland, the metropolis of Oregon, and return.

Why this isolation? Are we being punished because of the political spite of some "pin-headed" political mountebank, or is the government disciplining us, because forsooth some representative of the people is out of harmony with some of the "higher-ups."

There are many people in this "neck of the woods" that feel that we are entitled at least to know why we are ostracized, and permitted to read only stale literature.

Our letters have whiskers as long as a patriarch's beard before we are permitted to read them. Only this morning a little girl was seen running to a neighbor's and she reached the house almost out of

breath and holding a letter in hand, exclaimed: "Won't you ever and read this letter for me? It was so long coming that I had to read before it got here."

Why, if the Japs were to should land on our shores after devastation and ruin to this coast, they would have to get back to Germany before we would know they had been here; and then we would be accused of the Why, in case of trouble with volunteers, the war would be before we would get the

POPULATION TO PASS 100,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—At 4 p. m., April 2, the population of the United States will reach and pass the 100,000,000 mark, according to C. D. Shoemaker, chief of the census bureau. He estimates the population at the end of the year will be 100,000,059. However, calculations of the bureau will be 100,016,000 on Jan. 1, and that the 100,000,000 will be reached January 1, 1915. This disagreement in the figures arises from different computation employed by statisticians.

PALACE MARKETS BEST MEATS. Please call Times Want ads bring

North Bend Telephone Directory Because of many changes of numbers a supplemental telephone directory has been issued for NORTH BEND. It is being sent to all North Bend subscribers and will be supplied Marshfield subscribers at the local office. PLEASE CALL BY NUMBER NOW COOS AND CURRY TELEPHONE COMPANY